



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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John HULLS et al.	) Examiner: Basil Katcheves
Application No.: 10/074,684	) Group Art Unit: 3635
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Fitle: FORCE-RESISTING DEVICES AND METHODS FOR STRUCTURES	) ) )

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## SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are nine (9) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-13) in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated December 5, 2005. The drawings have been labeled as replacement sheets for clarity, but no changes have been made and no new matter has been added. The drawings merely address the formal drawing objections raised by the Draftsperson in the communication dated December 5, 2005.

Should the Examiner feel that any issues remain, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted so that any such issues may be adequately addressed and prosecution of the instant application expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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